January 18, 2004

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon., Jan. 19, 2004
1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22

Mass - 5:45 p.m.
Office Hours – 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tues., Jan. 20, 2004
1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28

Mass - 7:00 a.m.
Office Hours – 900 am - 2:00 pm
4:30 pm - Communion Service, Bob Roseland home.
7:00 pm - Liturgy Meeting

Wed., Jan. 21, 2004
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6

Mass - 5:45 p.m.
Office Hours - Closed
9:00 - 12:00 - Food Pantry
6:00 pm - Youth Meal
7:00 pm - Youth Formation Class

Thurs., Jan. 22, 2004
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12

Mass - 7:00 a.m.
Office Hours - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fri., Jan. 23, 2004
1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19

No Mass
Office Hours - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sat., Jan. 24, 2004
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21
9:00 - 12:00 noon - Food Pantry
9:00 - 10:30 - Share Distribution
4:00 - 4:30 - Reconciliation
Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule:
Music: Folk Group
Euch. Min.: Body: Beth-Ann Ferley
Blood: Wayne/Pat Roe
Nancy Sass/Carol Conway
Lector: Greg Sass/Matthew Sass
Servers: Jessica Ferley/Cody Cassen
Courtney Cassen
Usher: Kevin Conway/Charlie Desmond
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Bread Baker: Christina Schweigerdt (all 3 Masses)
Sacristan: Gary/Barb Erickson

Sun., Jan. 25, 2004
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Mass - 8:00 a.m.

Ministry Schedule:
Music: Regena's Minstrels
Euch. Min.: Body: Larry Williamson
Blood: Bruce/Mary Johnson
Marty Quinn/Judy Wilson
Lector: Pat Suiter/Joyce Williamson
Servers: Joey Olson/Clint Wilson
Cody Wilson
Usher: Tom VanAsma/Stan Barber
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Sacristan: Bruce/Mary Johnson
9:00 am - Coffee/Donuts
9:15 am - Youth Formation Class

Mass - 10:30 a.m.

Ministry Schedule:
Music: Family Choir
Euch. Min.: Body: Sharon Long
Blood: Ken/Kathy VanAsma
Kevin Rohrbach/Lorinda Collings
Lector: Joni Osnes/Tom Collings
Servers: Jacqui Osnes/Cheyenne Quinn
Taylor Rohrbach
Usher: Rob Varilek/Jim Hoag
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Sacristan: Ken/Kathy VanAsma

Intentions:
Sun., Jan. 18 - 8:00 am - Repose of the souls of Hilt and Spilde families
Sun., Jan. 18 -10:30 am - For Parishioners
Mon., Jan. 19 - 5:45 pm - Repose of Glenn McPherson
Wed., Jan. 21 - 5:45 pm - Repose of the souls of Hilt and Spilde families
Thurs., Jan. 22 - 7:00 am - Repose of Glenn McPherson
Sat., Jan. 24 - 5:00 pm - Repose of the souls of Hilt and Spilde families

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

You are filled with the Spirit! What is your gift? What is your ministry? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts. (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

SPARKS FROM MARK:

I wanted to give you a quick update with the work of the Pastoral Council. We have been working hard in developing a mission statement in which the parish community was asked to have an active part in its development. We have read all the feedback and suggestions and have tried to incorporate them into a mission statement for our parish. We thank you for your help. We are hoping to finalize the mission statement at Tuesday's Pastoral Council meeting, and then bring it back to the parish community.

We also have begun to work on the vision statement and the priorities or goals for our parish community at OLBH for the next 5-7 years. Again, we will be asking the parish community to be taking an active role in its development and implementation. We will be asking for your feedback and suggestions like we did with the parish mission statement.

I would like to encourage and invite everyone in the parish to participate in helping the pastoral council set the goals for our parish community. It is our parish together, and the more we are able to share in the mission and vision of parish life, the more we become active, a life and a spirit-filled community of Jesus Christ, who is our head and source of grace and inspiration.

In the upcoming weeks we will ask for your help as we all work together to build the Body of Christ not only in our parish community of OLBH but in our families, schools, places of employment and in our communities, being that sign and symbol of Christ love to the world.

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*
Rose Ann Cartney - improved health
Trish Kostel - improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Joshua Weaver - improved health
Elaine O'Donnell - for healing
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
Eric Denekamp - improved health

Youth Formation Happenings:
Check out the website at http://olbh.org. Click on News and then click on newsletter.

Do you have an older child who has not had the sacraments of Baptism and/or First Communion? We may be starting a class to help these children prepare for these sacraments. Call Brenda at 787-5168.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.
Stewardship Committee: Meets 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Liturgy Committee: Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Pastoral Council: Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Men's Club: will meet every Saturday morning from 8:00 am to 9:30 am in the Library. It will be a chance to pray with one another and share faith in Christ. Bagels and coffee provided. For more information, please call Mike Johnson at 716-9809 or Fr. Mark at 787-5168.

Some women have expressed a desire for a women's group in our parish. Sunday, January 18th at 9:15 am, women who are interested are encouraged to meet over coffee in the church hall (table towards the back of the hall) to discuss type, needs, expectations, ideas and time and day of the meetings, etc. For those of you who are interested and can not attend this discussion, please call either Mary (787-5580) or Kathy (787-6218) for your valuable input.

Adult Fellowship Group: Meets every Sunday at 9:15 during Youth Formation Classes. All adults are welcome, but especially those who have kids in CCD. Share the faith, enjoy the fellowship! For more info. Call Mark at 341-6275.

Pancake Breakfast: Supported by Boy Scout Troop 88 will be on Sunday, January 25, 2004 after both Masses. The cost is $3.00 per person or $10.00 for families. Please support your Church's troop. If you have any questions, please call Angie at 716-5137.

Christmas Photo's: You can view photos from the Children's Christmas Program and the Live Nativity on the website. Go to http://olbh.org and click on Photos.

Polka Mass: at St. Francis of Assisi, Sturgis, SD. Saturday, January 31, 2004, 5:00 pm. German meal and beverages to follow in the Parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

The next edition of *Full Circle*, our parish newsletter, will be published and sent in February. Please submit information, articles or artwork to Diane in the church office or to olbhnews@rushmore.com. Deadline for publication is February 6. Featured columns waiting for your contributions include the following: **Meet the People in Our Neighborhood** - Highlighting several parish families, with special consideration given to our homebound parishioners. **Your Voice** - Express yourself. Send in questions, comments, concerns about happenings at OLBH, in the community and the area. **Kudos to You** - Let the parish family know what your family is doing - what activities you are involved in, awards received, feats accomplished, prizes won and more! **Kids Corner** - Featuring activities and artwork for the pre-K to 5th grade parishioners. Artwork does not have to be submitted digitally, (we can scan).

Birthright wants to extend our gratitude to the many people that generously donated to the Baby Jesus Shower and in honor of Mary's holy Conception. Birthright does not charge for its services, but relies on the donations of supporters, so that we may continue His work in helping pregnant women in need. We continue to be in need of gently worn maternity clothes and volunteers at the center. If you feel in your heart that you may be called to this ministry, please contact Jean at 348-5921.

Family Winter Party: Join us for crafts, games, food and fun in the church basement from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Sunday, January 18, 2004. Please sign up in the gathering area.

1st Communion Parents: There will be a meeting for all 1st Communion parents on Sunday, January 25, at **9:30 am.** Come and have pancakes at the boy scout breakfast and then meet in the TV room.

Women of Faith meets on Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in the lower Sacristy of the Cathedral Hall. Babysitting is provided. The meetings are handicapped accessible. Jan. 7 Speaker - Theresa Witte - 'Fathers of the Church' (Cathedral Hall). Jan. 14, 21 and 28 - Video - 'Arise From Darkness' - What to do when life doesn't make sense.' Feb. 4 Speaker - Jim Kinyon - 'Family as a Ministry' (Cathedral Hall). Call Marie for more information at 343-8106.

An anonymous member of the Diocese of Rapid City has established a scholarship program at the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. The admissions scholarship will provide funding for a Catholic student for four years of undergraduate study at CUA. One scholarship will be awarded every year, so eventually four students from this diocese will be attending CUA on diocesan scholarships each year. This is an incredible opportunity for the high school students of this diocese. Applications for admission are available at the office and must be turned in by February 15, 2004. If you have any questions, you may contact Sharon Zeller or Robert Bickett at the chancery office at 605-343-3541.

Website Photo's If you haven't visited our website at http://olbh.org recently, you might want to go check out the new photos section. Photos have been added from the Live Nativity in January, the OxFam Banquet and 30 Hour Famine in March, Summerfest 03's Home Mass and amp, Parish Picnic, September's Youth Formation Kickoff and the NCYC trip. You can also find copies of all the 2003 bulletins, submit items for the bulletin, and Ministry instructions for Altar Servers, Bread Bakers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans and Usher/Greeters. If you have any suggestions for the website, send an email to webmaster@olbh.org or call the office.

Cyber - Prayer Corner

Please remember these people in your daily prayers:

- For a son - God's protection and direction
- For a couple, Sylvia/Harvey to find a happy relationship
- For a friend, Bill, that his health improves and he is healed.
-For a friend, Eddie, that has many health problems. May he find the strength to survive the surgeries and be healed?
-For healing of illness - Serine de Jesus & Joann
For prayers to be delivered from poverty and to find a job, peace and hope.
-For healing of Harvey
-For hope in Youth Ministry
-For Marriage Reconciliation

Natural Family Planning Course Have you ever thought about what unnatural birth control methods REALLY do to your body? To your marriage? The Couple to Couple League has the answers and more. Attend a short course and learn a natural method of family planning that is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. Great for achieving as well as postponing pregnancy. Course starts Jan. 24. For more information, or to register, call Les or Marge Heard at 737-3134.

National Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 25, 2004.

STEWARDSHIP

January 10 & 11, 2004
General Collections

*Loose-	$988.26
*Envelopes-	$2696.00
*Votive -	$4.86
*Student -	$102.51
Building -	$100.00
Seminarian Fund -	$25.00
Intentions -	$35.00
Donations - Lights & Limo	$215.00
Funeral Donation -	$150.00
Retired Religious -	$45.00
Solemnity of Mary -	$55.00
First Offering -	$98.00
Christmas -	$150.00
	$4664.63

* Amounts figured into the contribution income for the chart below.

2004-2005 Actual and Budgeted Income

Jan. 10 & 11, 2004 Last weekend $3,791.63	Weekly Budgeted $4,100.00
Year to date actual $111,798.74	Year to date budgeted $114,800.00

Free house plants: Our parish has been blessed with an abundance of plants. Because we need low-maintenance plants, and fewer of them, we are giving many of these plants away to anyone who would like them. The plants that are available are in the library. Please take as many as you would like.

Diocesan News:

The 2003 daily Masses for Life throughout the Diocese have been a great success. We are now scheduling our priests for the Masses for Life 2004. Please keep this effort in prayer. Your help with the approximately $2000.00 total stipends offered to the priests participating would be appreciated. Donations can be sent to: Blessed Sacrament Pro-Life Committee, c/o Mary Mitchell, Treasurer, 113 Berry Pine Rd., Rapid City, SD. 57702.

Diocesan Married Sweethearts Mass: February 14, at 5:30 pm. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, catered dinner and DJ dance to follow in Cathedral Hall. Dinner/dance tickets $40.00. Contact Family Life Ministries, or call Laurie at West River Catholic, 343-3541.

The Bereavement Support Group, sponsored by Family Life Ministries is an 8-week support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one through death. The support group is open to anyone in the diocese. It will begin on **Monday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m.**, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City - please come early to register. For more information/pre-registration call Janece Rieman, 605-343-5547 or Family Ministries at 605-343-3541.

On Feb. 7-9, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN and the Office of Vocations will host a College Live-In Weekend for young men who are juniors/seniors in high school and college aged students who are interested in knowing more about the seminary life. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, attendance at classes, and time for swimming and recreation. There is **no charge** for the weekend. We will leave on Feb. 6th and return on Feb 9th. For further information, please contact Fr. Brian Christensen, Director of Vocations at 605-484-8940 or Godscall@diorc.org.

For The Ride Home
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Scripture

"For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. (Isaiah 62:4)
"Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. (Psalm 96:3)
"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. (1 Corinthians 12:7)
"and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (John 2:11)
"the water that had become wine. (John 2:9)

Reflection

"Why does the Lord delight in you?
"What gift do you have to shore with others?
"What glory is revealed? What glory is told?
"How do you turn the ordinary into the extraordinary?

Yes, God loves what is not yet. What has still to come to birth. What we love in a person is what already is: virtue, beauty, courage and hence our love is self-interested and fragile. God loving what is not yet and putting faith in us, continually begets us, since love is what begets. By giving us confidence, God helps us to be born, since love is what helps us emerge from our darkness and draws us to the light. And this is such a fine thing to do that God invites us to do the same. (Carlo Carretto)